


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 15, 2004. This response is timely filed by virtue of a simultaneously filed petition for two-month extension of time extending the due date for response until November 15, 2004, along with the requisite fee therefor.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.